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the side jambs and the head jamb each have an outer low maintenance element, an inner structural element, and an intermediate element for receiving a portion of each of the outer and inner elements to secure such outer and inner elements together in selected positions to provide a desired depth of the door jamb.

In The Claims:

Please amend Claims 7, 10-14 and 16-18 as follows:

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(Amended) A door jamb comprising a pair of upright side jambs and a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb having two outer ends, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

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said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of a first element, [and] a second element and an intermediate element;

said first element comprising an elongated tubular structure including a decorative portion and a structural portion,

said intermediate element [structural portion] including walls defining a [cavity] pair of oppositely facing cavities;

said second element being an elongated tubular structure having an exposed surface adapted for alignment with the surface of the inner wall of the residence in which the door jamb is mounted,

said first element and said second element each having a portion adapted for at least ^{partially inserted} partial insertion into [the] a selected of said pair of cavities [cavity] defined in the intermediate [first] element;

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 means for securing the first, [and] second and third elements into a rough door opening.

10. Line 2; Please delete "forming a"

Line 3; Please delete "meterless meeting surface"

11. (Amended) A residential structure having an opening comprising a pair of upright side jambs and a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of a first tubular element, [and] a second tubular element and an intermediate element;

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 said first element comprising an elongated structure having a thickened portion adapted to serve as a decorative strip disposed along said opening and an elongated portion of reduced thickness,

said second element including wall means;

said intermediate element defining [a track] first means for [reception of at least ^{ENGAGING} a] engagement with a portion of the first element, [said thickened portion and said

portion of reduced thickness defining a track,] said intermediate element defining

second means ^{ENGAGING} for engagement with said second element [being disposed in at least a portion of said track and set] to provide the selected width for the respective door jamb member.

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 12. ~~(Amended) A frame for an opening in a building comprising a pair of upright side~~

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jamb and a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of a first element, [and] a second element and a third element;

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said first element comprising an elongated structure having a thickened portion and a portion of reduced thickness, [said thickened portion and said reduced portion] said third element defining track means, a portion of said first element and a portion of said second element being disposed in at least a portion of said track means and set to provide the selected width for the respective door jamb.

13. (Amended) A door jamb comprising a pair of upright side tubular jambs and a horizontal tubular head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb having a pair of outer ends, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being interconnected by a key extending into the tubular side jamb and into the tubular head jamb;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each including a first element, a second element and a third element, said first element comprising a low maintenance element, said intermediate element interconnecting said first and second elements and providing means for adjusting the width of said jambs.

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14. (Amended) The door jamb of Claim 13 wherein each of said side jambs comprise a first element, [and] a second element and a third element, said first element comprising an elongated tubular structure having a decorative portion, [and] a structural portion and a portion for engagement with said third element;
said second element being an elongated tubular structure having an exposed surface adapted for alignment with the surface of the inner wall of the residence in which the door jamb is mounted, said second element having a portion adapted for engagement with said [first] third element, said third portion being adapted for securing said first element and said second element together as a single unit.

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16. (Amended) A door jamb comprising a pair of upright shaped side tubular jambs and a shaped horizontal tubular head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb having a pair of outer ends, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;
means ~~for~~ securing said outer ends of said horizontal head jamb and the adjacent upper end of said upright side jambs [said jambs] into a single unit;
said horizontal head jamb and said side jambs each including an outer element, inner element and an intermediate element, said intermediate element serving to interconnect said outer element and said inner element.

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17. (Amended) A door jamb having a pair of extruded tubular side jambs and an extruded tubular head jamb, said side jambs and said head jamb each comprising a

first element, [and] a second element and a third element, said [first] third element having walls defining a track, said first and second elements each including a portion at least partially disposed within said track, said second element being selectively positioned within said track to provide a desired depth of the door jamb.

18. (Amended) A door jamb comprising a pair of upright side jambs and a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb having two outer ends, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of an outer low maintenance element, [and] an inner structural second element and an intermediate element;

said outer element comprising an elongated tubular structure including an outer portion and an elongated portion, said structural portion including walls defining a cavity;

said inner structural element being an elongated structure having an inner exposed surface adapted for alignment with the surface of the inner wall of the residence in which the door jamb is mounted, and

said intermediate element including means ^{receiving} for receipt of at least portion of the said elongated portion of said outer element, said intermediate element including means ^{receiving} for receipt of at least a portion of said inner element, thereby securing said outer and said inner element together;